

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: HISAMITSU TAKAGI
Serial No.:
Filed: CONCURRENTLY HERWITH
Title: FOLDAWAY ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND FLEXIBLE CABLE FOR
SAME
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Group Art Unit: 2841

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December 17, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, after the title, please insert on the following line as follows:

--This is a division of U.S. Application 09/614,843, filed July 12, 2000, allowed
September 11, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-9.

Please add the following claims:

12.(NEW) A flexible cable comprising:
a first conductor pattern;

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